Appendix IV.

***Vide* Answer to Unstarred Question No. 13.**

PROCLAMATION.

By His Highness the Maha Raja of Travancore, issued under date the 24th September 1874, corresponding to the 10th Kanni 1050.

Whereas it has been reported to Us that much injury to the public service results from the practice of appointing relations of Peishkars, Tahsildars and of other superior officers to situations in their own Cutcherries, Divisions, or Districts, this practice is for the future strictly prohibited.

2. A return of all such relatives now in service should be prepared in the form that shall be prescribed and submitted to the Dewan for Our information, within two months from this date.

3. The Dewan will, on receipt thereof, order such transfers or other arrangements in regard to them as may be deemed necessary for the good of the public service.

4. If for special reasons the employment of a relative is desired, such cases will be reported and special sanction obtained from the Dewan.

5. The term "Relative" should be understood to include not only brothers, sons, nephews, sons-in-law, but every kind of relation on the paternal, maternal, wife's and sister's sides.

6. This rule shall apply to every grade of servant, every department and office in the State, and officers transgressing it will be visited with Our severe displeasure.

MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE AND THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1113.

President : I have to announce to the House the result of the elections which were held last evening. Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju has secured the highest number of votes to the Public Accounts Committee and he is therefore declared elected as a member of that Committee.

In regard to the Standing Financing Committee Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi has secured the highest number of votes and he is declared elected to that Committee.

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